

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1904

AN INCIDENT mentioned in the local department of yesterday's Gazette should Mr. Kitchin, who stated exactly what be a sufficeent hint to the authorities to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Grosvenor had use all diligence in affording proper said and written of each other when the tried Mr. B soce and it is alleged by the not one of you dare raise his hand in police protection. Twelve negroes, it appears, came here from one of the rail- four years ago. Mr. Grosvenor has a road camps on Thursday and proceeding hide like a rhinoceros, but he winced to a public house conducted by a colored under the scorching sarcasm of Mr. man, where they supposed they would Kitchin and made a lame explanation find a member of their race who on by saving that he and Mr. Roosevelt had Wednesday night shot two men in a saloon, demanded that the assassin be produced in order that he could be lynched. The negroes were armed with stones and sticks, and were evidently Grosvenor is now a cuckoo of cuckoos. bent upon imitating some white people who are champions of mob law., The fact that but one policeman was on duty in the ward at the time suggests the query, What could he have done with the negroes had he been present? Similar scenes are likely to occur at any time now that the environs of the city are swarming with negroes and Italians, most of whom will visit Alexandria early and often while the improvements to railroads are in progress in this neighborhood. These men generally flock to certain places when they enter the city, and occasionally disorder occurs. Robberies, too, have been common of late. While not advocating an increase terday on the naval appropriation bill by in the number of policemen nor making any suggestion to the Police Commis- By this agreement the Senate provision sioners, as they will doubtless act wisely and to the best of their ability, the fact is apparent that every precaution should House on Wednesday this provision was This is the outcome of a report published be taken to preserve the peace and pro- justly opposed by Mr. Rixey, who tect property. The area which officers characterized as ridiculous the proposiare supposed to traverse during the time tion to establish a naval training station they are on duty is large, and they are on the great lakes, in view of the treaty expected to exercise due vigilance and with Great Britain specifically prohibit-

THE DRINK question has been raised in a new form by a paper recently read by Dr. Jones, of the Claybury Lunatic [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Asylum, the largest in England, on the relations between inebriety and insanity. Of 9,554 patients admitted in 1903 to that asylum 21.7 per cent, of the males and 13.1 per cent. of the females owe their insanity directly to drink. Dr. Jones, in part, said:

The rich drink for aesthetic reasons to make a good meal a better meal. The poor drink to make a meal. They be-lieve the stimulation mistaken for nutrition and repletion is easier obtained from drink than from a more expensive meal. Bad cooking is responsible for much drunkenness among the poor. If wives knew how to properly cook plain food there would not be so many meals made from drink. Ot 116,000 persons now detained in lunatic asylums, 11,000 males and 6,000 females became insane from drink.

If bad cooking is an indirect cause of drinking and insanity this country will in the national campaign, for in the soon have to increase its number of soon have to increase its number of asylums, for certain it is that the art of action than in unwise action. The pany. ood cooking is rapidly being lost and programme prepared included only there are few who seem at all anxious to transaction of the really necessary busi-

tack the election methods of the South, but their own are so corrupt that the of the House have made capital out of democrats of that State felt compelled this. The debates of the session have to insert the following plank in their found the democrats aggressive and platform adopted in their State convention this week, viz:

We denounce the republican party for its repeated and persistent disregard of its pledges to give the State a fair ballot law, and on behalf of the people of the State we demand the enactmen of a ballot law which shall provide for a personal registration of voters in the cities of the State, insure a free, equal, secret bailot, afford the greatest facility for independent voting and make the appointing of overseers and the opening of ballotboxes obligatory when demanded by citizens charging fraud.

The Pennsylvania republicans are the kind of fellows who can see a fly on a barn door but cannot see the door.

REPRESENTATIVE GAINES, of Tenhe had not moved to advance the beef trust cases in the Supreme Court, as "one of recognized public importance," just as the merger case was advanced, and why he has not instituted criminal proceedings against the defendants in the beef trust cases. It also asks what information he has that the beef trust is violating the injunction against it, and what information he has as showing or tending to show that there is another and different beef trust engaged of the Sherman anti-trust law and pray in interstate commerce in violation of ing that the United States take action t the anti-trust law. This resolution will restrain further violation. Mr. Hearst doubtless share the same fate as that of Mr. Hearst, who wished to secure a report concerning the anthracite coal trust, but which was vesterday turned down by Mr. Hearst, who wished to secure a rebut which was yesterday turned down by the judiciary committee. This is too near election time for the republicans to \$5 a ton. be crowding the trusts.

have made it apparent to the most casual agency, South Dakota. Senator Gamble observer that the Potomac river is and Representatives Burk and Martin, observer that the Potomac river is and hepresentatives burk and martin, of South Dakota, were present at the time Representative Burk secured the less dredging is soon resorted to, and pen used. that on an extensive scale, large vessels

deep. In Washington the large steamers could not get into some of the docks and tions in the insular government, reports from down the river state that not enter them. This is a serious condition of affairs and those whose duty it is to look after such matters should do but he has come to no conclusion.

When Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans

MR. GROSVENOR was justly held up to ridicule in the House yesterday by former was candidate for Vice President said and written of each other four years ago what they had a right to say and write at that time, and that Mr. Kitchen To be assistant adjutant general, with the write at that time, and that Mr. Mr. rank of brigadier general, Col. Wm. P. was only threshing over old straw. Mr. Hall. To be members of the executive

THE PRESIDENT, it is said, has refused to further interfere in the case of the illegal fencing on public lands, and the cattlemen now say that they will paratory to next weeks' adjournment. fight the case no further. This is very generous on the part of the cattlemen, of course! but it will be remembered that the President, after sending Col. Mosby to Nebraska to protect the public lands against these same cattlemen, recalled him on the demand of Senator Deitrich, be cause he was actually performing his duty. But the Senator is now under a cloud and will not be reelected.

A FULL agreement was reached yesthe conferees of the Senate and House. for a naval training station on the great lakes was properly stricken out. In the do their best as conservators of the peace. ing the employment of warships on these

From Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 23. Another session of Congress is in the

throes of dissolution and the doctors say that next Thursday will witness the end The enactment of legislation of varied character might have prolonged its existence; but it was not the intention of the leaders that its career should be a long one. As an act of political ex pediency it was planned from the very outset that its course should be a shor one. Four things there are to which republican leaders "point with The passage of appropriation pride pills, kept well within the reduced reve nues; the law passed at the extra session putting into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty; the ratification of the Panama canal treaty and the projection of legislation for the govern-ment of the canal zone; and last, the successful forestalling of much legis-lation which might have proved embarrassing by furnishing unwelcome issue ness of the session, and to that programme the republican leaders clung THE REPUBLICANS of Pennsylvania are among those who most bitterly atother important matters. The democrats postoffice scandals, perhaps, the trust question was thoroughly discussed and in the coming campaign it will figure again. In the House much of the time next week will be devoted to the consideration of conference reports on the appropriation bill and other bills upon which final agreement has not yet been reached. A tilt is in prospect when the Williams resolutions are called up for consideration on Monday. Thes resolutions call on the attorney general

for information as to whether he has in vestigated the anthracite coal trust &c In the Sentate the only appropri ation bill yet remaining to con-sidered is the military academy bill This, and the reception of conference reports, will occupy the few remaining days of the session. The conference renessee, yesterday introduced a resolution calling upon the Attorney General to inform the House, at this session, why cans to secure action on the confirmation of W. D. Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. Because o the absence of Senator Tillman, however, it is not likely that this effort can be

William Randolph Hearst, editor, Congressman and candidate for presidentia nomination, today followed up his testimony of yesterday before the House ju diciary committee by filing with the At torney General a formal bill of complaint against the anthracite coal-carrying roadand mining companies alleging violation goes fully into the history of the alleged combination of the anthracite roads and of the price of coal at tidewater on New York harbor from \$3,12 a ton f. o. b. to

President Roosevelt this morning sign-THE high winds of this week must acres of land in the Rosebud Indian

The President has selected to be Wil-

will experience difficulty in ascending liam H. Hunt's successor as Governor will experience difficulty in ascending this far if in fact they will be able to ascend at all. The river at this city is a cend at all. The river at this city is a mile wide, but on Wednesday the water is a resident of New York city. He went is a resident of New York city. He went is a resident of New York city. He went is a resident of New York city. He went is a resident of New York city. He went is a resident of New York city. He went is a resident of New York city. in the channel was hardly three hundred to the Philippines four years ago as prifeet across and probably not twenty feet vate secretary to Governor Taft, and since that time has steadily risen through merit to one of the most important posi-

President Roosevelt has considered the the water was so low at the mouth of suggestion that he should transfer Secresome of the creeks that steamers could tary Cortelyou to the head of the Postoffice Department, whenever Postmaster General Payne may go out, and he may resign sooner than has been expected;

returns to the United States he may find charges against him for his conduct in connection with the trial of Paymaster Harry E. Biscoe, U. S. Navy. The Navy Department has just received the proriends of the young officer that the rec ord in the case shows conclusively that Admiral Evans was actuated by personal

spite in the matter.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be mili-tary secretary, with the rank of major general, Brigadier General Fred C. Ains worth, chief of the record and pension division office of the War Department. council of Porto Rico, Jose E. Barbosa Andres Crosas, Herminio Diaz y Naza-rio, of Porto Rico.

The House committee on ways and means cleaned up its docket today, pre-

News of the Day.

Charles L. Tucker was yesterday held tor the grand jury in Weston, Mass., on the charge of killing Mabel Page.

A lone robber yesterday held up State Senator Michael J. Butler, his bartender and two friends in Butler's saloon, in Chicago, and got \$400 and some jewelry

The Kentucky Court of Appeals yes terday affirmed the sentence of the lower court sending James R. Howard to prison for life for the murder of Governo

Orders have been sent to Lieut. David Boyd, United States navy, at New Orleans, to enlist 20 negroes as class mess attendants, and to send them the receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk recently that Lieutenant Boyd informed 20 negroes that no more of their race would be accepted in the United States navy.

Virginia News.

Mrs. William Smith, of Brooke sta tion, Stafford county, died yesterday of paralysis, aged 67 years.

Joseph Bobst, has been appointed postmaster at Norris, Fauquier county, rice Mrs. Fannie A. Wilson, resigned. Mr. Virginius Newton, president of the First National Bank of Richmond, is extremely ill at his home in that city,

Mr. John Addison, of the firm o Addison & Allison, a prominent citizen of Richmond, is extremely ill at St. Luke's Hospital, where he recently inderwent an operation.

Gov. Montague in an interview in Richmond vesterday declared that if sent to St. Louis as a delegate he would support Mr. Allen Caperton Braxton, of taunton, for second place,

John Kimes, an aged citizen of Lou-bour county, died Thursday night from meumonia after a short illness, at the some of William Humphrey, near Paxons. He was sixty years of age.

Frederick Sterheimer, a well-dresse young man, is under arrest in Rich-mond, charged with having in his possession 200 yards of silk stolen by se one from a car of the Richmond, Fred-

CONGRESSIONAL.

The general deficiency appropriation bill occupied the major portion of the Senate's time yesterday, but before it was taken up Mr. Gallinger spoke at some length on the tariff policy of the republican party. While the reading of the deficiency bill was in progress, Mr. Cul-lom delivered a speech on the House Chinese exclusion rider. He expressed the opinion that there should be explicit legislation re-enacting existing exclusion laws, but took a position against the re-maining portion of the House provision, and entered a motion to strike it out.

The feature of the proceedings in the House was an attack on President Roosevelt by Mr. Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina. As a successor of President McKinley, he compared Mr. Roosevelt with an ant hill taking the place of a mountain. Criticisms of Mr. Roosevelt as a vice presidential candidate by Mr. Brosvenor were quoted by Mr. Kitchin. Mr. Grosvenor admitted the criticisms, but declared that since that time Mr. Roosevelt had grown in his own and in the public's estimation. A number of conference reports dispos-

ed. The democrats accused the republicans of being in favor of the subsidizing of all favored interest. The ship subsidy bill also was debated.

A rebuke to the Senate is planned by the leaders of the House. It is pro-posed the rivers and harbors bill shall find its death-bed on the Speaker's table, without even being sent into conference. This was the programme year terday, and, though it may be changed, it probably will be carried out.

Caton and Willard Rivals.

The announcement of Mr. James R. aton, of Alexandria, that he is a candidate for lieutenant governor, is discussknown all over the State, having been a remains but to acquiesce in the leader in the House of Delegates that pany. participated in the revision of the laws under the new constitution. Mr. Caton was born in Fairlax county, now the home of Lieut. Gov. Willard, who is a Canal Company, today. candidate for governor. Both are popular young men, and accordingly Vir-ginians are watching closely the development of their respective candidacies. As they reside in adjoining counties, it is certain that both cannot be nominated, the practice of democratic conventions in Virginia being to take the nominees for governor and lieutenant gover-nor from different sections of the State. - Washington Post.

Georgetown, April 23,-Wheat 95a\$1.02.

MR. KITCHIN'S SPEECH.

glorified President Roosevelt as the worthy successor of McKinley, forgetting that during McKinley's last campaign, as a contributor to a New York paper in signed articles, (Grosvenor) had referred to the President, then Governor of New York, "as a brilliant, erratic and curious sort Mr. Kitchin charged that Mr. Roosevelt, as candidate for dent, was distasteful to Mr. McKinley, and challenged Mr. Grosvenor to den it, as well as the statement that Mr. ated by the friends of McKinley, including General Grosvenor himself. he said, "you men sit here and gulp down everything Roosevelt says and memory of William McKinley."

McKinley, said Mr. Kitchin, had a right to think that Roosevelt would be distasteful to him. "Contemplate," he said, the amazing spectacle of any re-publican in the United States being publican in the humiliated by General Grosvenor and contemplate this same man marshaling under his banner the hosts of republicanism, with Grosvenor the chief bugle blow-

To say that Roosevelt filled McKinley's place, he declared, was a desceration of McKinley's name. It was, he said, a case of "the anthill taking the place of the mountain, the owl's screech taking the place of the tomb's symphonies, the minnow taking the place of the whale'

The people of the South, he said, knew that 25 years after Appomattox Roosevelt in one of his publications had declar ed that until out of the dictionary was stricken the word treason Jefferson Davis would be an arch-traitor. That, he said, was a strike at the whole South and the Confederate soldiers. He also referred to another publication of Mr. Roosevelt's in which he is quoted as say ing that throughout southern characte there ran a streak of coarse and brutal barbarism. He compared "the kind, loving words of McKinley" in an addres to Confederate veterans to "the insulting words of Roosevelt." He said that in one of his books President Roosevelt "deliberately teaches and advocate lynching for the stealing of a rag-tail Texas pony." He asked if that book did not have something to do with stimulating "the great people of the North to lawlessness." The people of the South, he said, condemn lynching for all crimes, because the hand of civilization and Christianity had been lifted against it. No man the civilized world over, however, he said, would condone outrages against women, "and yet we don't preach lynching or teach it, but knowing the weakness of human nature mobs cannot be controlled in sparsely settled communities where we cannot get sufficient police torce on t'e spot at once." He believed that every emocrat and republican in the country would pause in shame that the President of the United States had scattered books

dvocating lynch law. Reading from a speech made by Mr. Roosevelt while Governor of New York, he declared Mr. Roosevelt had character a 'herd of cattle.' Laughter on the ized the Congress of the United States as iating spectacle," he continued, "is that since he has been President of the United States he has treated this repub lican House as a herd of cattle, and the most humiliating thing about it was that the republicans allowed the President to treat them as cattle and lay down before him in his green pas-He provoked laughter when he tures." said the President looked upon Congress "as his great ranch," with the republicans as his "round-ups." Speaking deliberately, he declared that any man who had such profound contempt for the was a dangerous man.

Ideals." in which Mr Roosevelt, he al- the Minister of the Interior, whose leged, had denounced General Grosvenor by name "as a champion of foul governent and dishonest politics." urning to General Grosvenor, he added 'Read that and then read your recent each defending the President, and tell the House that you feel like 30 cents.

TITLE TO CANAL.

It is announced in Paris that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed, delivered and complete The title to the canal route is vested in the government of the United States. The document by which this transaction is consummated bears the signature of President Bo and Director Richman, of the Panama Canal Company, who signed for the company as its responsible officials. The transfer is inplete and without reservation and the United States secures a perfect title. This result has been accomplished quiet ly and most unexpectedly, as the public had been given to understand that the contract would not be executed until after the meeting of the stockholders of the Panama Canal Company today, at which the question of ratification would be presented. As a matter of fact, how-over, when the meeting takes place to-day President Bo will announce that the sale has been completed, and instead of asking for authority to execute a future contract, it will only remain to ratify the contract of sale which the officer of the company have already formally Only a few of the highest officers of

the company are now aware of the se cret, which will not be known excepby this announcement in the United States up to the time of the meeting. It is confidently believed that the completion of the sale before the meeting ed with much interest among the Virginians at the Capitol. Mr. Caton is well it will be recognized that nothing more prominent member of the legislature and taken by the highest officers of the com-

A resolution ratifying the sale of the

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—For sale by Richard

Today's Telegraphic News

From Richmond. (Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette,

Richmond, April 23. - Governor Montague left this afternoon for Washing-ton where tonight he will deliver an address before a Masonic Lodge. last Governor will return here on Monday.

Fire and Loss of Life

Newark, N. J. April, 23 .- Two fire men were killed and twenty injured in an explosion in the factory of the Weiner & Co., saddlery and hardware manufact urers, 87 Mechanic street, this morning The men who lost their lives were Jacob Blevhle and William B. Crane, of gine Company No. 3, and among those who were badly injured are Captain Theodore Wolf, of Engine Company No. 3, Captain Rusling Bereaugh, of Engine Company No. 2, Lieut. Pat. J. Donohue, of Engine Company No. 8, and numerous firemen. The building was a five story brick, and the explosion is thought to have resulted from a tank o naptha taking fire. Fire was discovered in the factory shortly before 5 o'clock and an alarm was sent in which was fol owed almost directly by a second call. Fourteen engines and four trucks res ponded, and most of the firemen who had answered the second call were massed in front of the building when the explosion occurred. There was nothing o warn the firemen of their danger unti the crash came. The roof of the struc-ture went in while the walls tell outward. The two men who were killed were on the roof of a one story structure adjoin ing the Weiner factory when the wall of the big brick structure came down or them apparently in a solid sheet. Chie engineer Robert Kiersted was in front o the building, and he was covered by a mass of wreckage but in some miraculou way he escaped serious injury. He crawled out after the wreckage had been lifted from his body, and took charge o the work of rescue. All the ambulance in the city were sent to the scene, and for more than an hour police reserves and firemen worked in clearing the wreckage away, and taking out the it jured men. A third alarm was sent in after the explosion calling out nearly al the firemen in the city. The fire is still burning. The probable loss will be eighty thousand dollars.

Accidents at Fires. New York, April 23.-In a panic that followed the discovery of a small fire in the cigar factory of Hirschborn Mack & Co., at No. 1251 avenue A, this morning, three employes were injured one of whom seriously. Maria Contana while getting out of a window on th second floor, fell to the sidewalk sustaining a fracture of the skull. Luig Cavalier and Mary Aria were caught the crush on the stairs and each sustain ed contusions about the body. All were removed to the Presbyterian Hospital The damage caused by the fire was trif-

Philadelphia, April 28.-Four lodger were injured by burns and jumping early this morning from the roof of a three story tenement at 11th and Spring Garde streets. A dozen others, several of them slightly burned, were carried out by fire men. The fire marshal says a gasolin explosion caused the fire but the proprietor of the house denies this.

Movement for Popular Government Berlin, April 23. -The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that the Russian coun cil of ministers, consisting of old servative statesmen, have demanded limited form of popular government fo Russia. M. De Plehve, the Ministe of the Interior, is said to have agreed to their demands to a degree, but to have suggested that a committee be ap pointed by himself from members of th ocal Zemstvos or provincial assemblies, to advise the ministry of the Interior re garding questions of internal adminis Twelve members of the counci tration. legislative branch of the government opposed Plehve's scheme, as not suffi-was unfit to be its executive head and ciently progressive, and demanded that the committee be elected by pupular He closed by quoting from "American vote. The majority, however, supported proposal is reported to have received the Czar's assent. This innovation, con tinues the paper, is the first step in the direction of popular representative government and is regarded as a result of

the war which may produce further domestic changes. The Strike in Hungary.

Vienna, April 23,—The govern-ment has hit upon a plan which, it is believed, will eventually break the strike of railway workers in Hungary. All the army reservists among the strikers, numbering 11,000 of the 70, 000 men out, have been ordered to join the colors and work the trains as soldiers. The strike leaders are en deavoring to persuade the river navi-gators to join the strike, thus completely trying up all traffic.

Buda-Pesth, April 23,-The striking railway men have decided not to accept the terms dictated by the government, and the authorities will today place 5,000 non-union men in the positions left vacant by the strikers. Rioting is expected and every preparation is being made to resist the strikers to the last.

Reported Losses by Japanese. London, April 23.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg this evening declare a report is current there that the Japanese suffered heavily while attempting to land near the mouth of the Yalu river. The Japanese are said to have lost 7,000 men. No confirmation of the report has come from the far East, and the

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia
annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only
cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach,
but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digestant strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and aweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested,
assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health
is the result. Sold by all druggists, Are You a Dyspeptic?

story is not believed.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to April 23, 1994. McPherson, John Muntoe, D D McClernous, J R Rann, Mrs Beard Renyolds, Mrs John

Alexander, E. L. Anderson, W. H. Bancom, C. M. Briggs, Clabe Carter, Alen Chester, Thomas Durkin, H. J. Greene, Willia Swartz, Frank
Smith, Gus
Smith, Wm
Twyman, Frank
Lumphlus, Jy
Villion, John
Miss Louise Greene, Willie (2) Grove, W H Jackson, Cabin T Lee, Miss Annie Lafam, Miss Berthe Cabin T

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, April 23. SENATE

A communication was read from the New York city Chamber of Commerce protesting against the proposed amend-ments to the Chinese exclusion act, incorporated in a pending appropriation bill. It declares any further restrictive measures would kill all efforts being made to increase American trade in

The House bill, declaring tunnels under the Chicago river an obstruction to navigation and ordering their alteraremoval, was passed.

Mr. Cumber, chairman of the commitee on pensions, presented a resolution providing for the codification of the pension laws. On objection of Mr. Gorman it went over.

The general deficiency bill was then taken up.

HOUSE.

Speaker Cannon appointed the following committee to represent the House at the formal opening of the St. Louis Exposition: Messrs. Tawney, Hemenway, Littaur, Curtin, Van Voorhis, Lovering, Hermann, Hedge, Babcock, Louden-slager, Bartlett, Maynard, Hamlin, Dinsmore and Clayton.

The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was adopted and several public land bills were passed.

The bill creating a commission to study the merchant marine subsidy probem was called up and debated.

Mr. Hepburn referred to the denunciation of President Roosevelt by Repre sentative Claude Kitchin in the House ate yesterday. Mr. Kitchin's "denunciation of the executive of the greatest nation of the world," he said, "was bitter and even criminal.'

Having replied to Mr. Kitchin's at-tack upon the President, Mr. Hepburn then turned to the charges made against himself by Champ Clark, grossly exaggerating the figures on the output of pig iron to support his contentions that protective tariff spells "prosperity." Mr. Clark attempted to interrupt with

question about the price of steel rails. Mr. Hepburn—"The gentleman can't run any of his speech in mine."

Mr. Clark—"It would help it," and the mirth of the House was in evidence

The democrats, he declared, were 'insolent and vile' in their attempts o use President McKinley's last speech Buffalo as a document to support their tariff contention.

In a brief speech Mr. Kitchin replied to the attack of Mr. Hepburn and said that while General Grosvenor and Col. Hepburn decried his attack upon the President, he was in reality the best riend the two members had.

Thirty-five minutes were yielded to Mr. Bourke Cockran for a speech.

Daughters American Revolution.

Politics entered into the proceedings of the D. A. R. Congress in Washington yesterday and there was an animated contest between the friends of opposing candidates for president-general, to be ected next year.

This political fight developed in the election of vice president-general and ended in a victory for the faction said to be led by the present president-general, Mrs. Fairbanks, favoring Mrs. Dolliver. of Iowa, for her successor. The forces of Mrs. Donald McLean were vanquished.

The congress also settled the controversy between Miss Harriet Baird-Huey and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, of Philadel phia, by adopting a report of a special investigating committee, which in effect clears Miss Baird-Huey of all aspersions upon here character and conduct, criticises the old national board, before which the charges were made, and reflects upon Mrs. Roberts for presenting the charges. This was done only after protracted dis cussion and much bitterness.

The committee made no recommendation save to urge an [amendment to statute 202 of the society, to make more specific requirements as to the admission of statements derogatory to a member's

The contest for 10th vice-president general is settled by the election of Mrs. Quaries, the "administration" candidate, over Mrs. Little, of New York.

Suicide in King William.

William C. Allen Gregory, second son of Judge Roger A. Gregory, killed himself with a pistol near his father's home, Elsing Green, in King William county, early yesterday morning. He had just left his father's house on his way to Maringo, in New Kent county, where he managed a farm for his father, and just before he reached the Chickawhere he managed a farm for his father, and just before he reached the Chickahominy river, a short distance from the house, a pistol shot was heard, and the young man was found in a path in a dying condition, the pistol by his side. The suicide was 36 years old and the son of one of the most widely known men in the State. Judge Gregory is dean of the law school at Richmond College and was a prominent member of the recent was a prominent member of the recent constitutional convention. No cause is assigned for his son's suicide

At the Boston horse show yesterday, a Virginia winner was D. C. Shirley Carter. His brown gelding Rappahan-nock, ridden by Mr. Carter, got first in class 39 for saddle horses.

Official.

AN ORDINANCE to alter the boundaries of the wards of this city in accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Virginia, and to provide for representation of said wards in each branch of the City Conneil.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that the city shall be divided into four (4) wards, as follows:

The First Ward shall be composed of all that portion of the city lying south of Prince street and east of Washington street.

The Second ward shall be composed of all that portion of the city lying north of Prince street and east of Washington street.

The Third ward shall be composed of all that portion of the city lying north of King street and west of Washington street.

The Fourth ward shall be composed of all that portion of the city lying south of King street and west of Washington street.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that all registered voters whose voting places are changed by the previsions of this ordinance

Section 2. Be it further ordained that all registered woters whose voting places are changed by the provisions of this ordinance shall be transferred to their proper voting places without re-registration by them on account of such change.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that each ward shall be entitled to four (4) members in the Common Council and to two (2) members in the Board of Aldermen, to be elected in accordance with the requirements of the laws of this State.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Section 4. Instruction of the common Council April 21, 1904. FRED. J. PAFF, President. Passed the cloud of Aldermen, April 21, 1904. J. T. SWEENEY, President. Approved April 22, 1904. GEO. L. SIMPSON, Mayor, Teste; DANIEL E. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fred V. Martin, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration for Porto Rico, committed suicide at San Juan today. He has been ill, and it is believed that this, together with worry drove him to take his own life. Commissioner Martin was appointed

from Indiana. The Rev. St. Ethelbert Yates, former rector of the Episcopal Church, in Con-way, N. H., who disappeared from that place some time ago, taking with him the daughter of his landlady, has been heard from in South Dakotn, where it is

stated he has applied to the churci-authorities for work in the mission field. The New York stock market opened today with little promise of more than nominal transactions of midsummer magnitude. It was difficult to discover any feature, for trading was entirely confined to the floor. Virginia-Carolina Chemical rose a point on improvement in the company's financial arrangements.

FOREIGN NEWS.

President Loubet, of France, started for Rome today to visit the King of Italy.

The football game in London today was won by the Manchester team. The score stood: Manchester, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 0. In consequence of the railway strike

in Hungary, the posts have been stopped. No mails have arrived in Constantinople since Thursday.

A dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, says that Labor Leader Watson has been asked to undertake the construction of a new ministry to succeed the cabinet which yesterday handed in its resigna-

The Sultan, in order that Russia might appreciate the sympathy of Turkey with her in the war, has decorated Captain Rudnian, of the cruiser Variag, destroyed at Chemulpo, with the Osman order.

Henry Slater, head of the largest private detective agency in England, and four of his assistants have been arrested in London on a charge of procuring false evidence to permit a woman client to obtain a divorce. This promises to become the most serious scandal in detective circles for many years past.

The Manchester, England, Dispatch today states that indignation is felt in army and naval circles over the action of the authorities in revealing the secrets and defences of Gibraltar and Malta to Kaiser William, and those of Devonport and Portsmouth to Prince Henry of Prussia. Not even Englishmen, says the paper, are permitted to examine these defences. In the event of an Anglo-German war, Germany would have an excellent idea of the plans of those places which could well be utilized.

Suspected of "Community of Interest.

Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, has introduced a resolution in the House reciting that, "It is a matter of common statement that the Pennsylvania railroad system, the Baltimore and Obio Company, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the Nortolk and Western Railway Company have plans designed to effect a 'community of interest," including ownership of por-tions of the stock or bonds of some of the companies by the others and changes in the boards of directors, by which common control or direction has been and is being applied to the operation and rates of the lines mentioned."

The resolution concludes with provision for an investigation of these allegations by the interstate commerce commission, which is to report its findings to the House on or before De-

cember 31, 1904. The resolution was referred to the

committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY. At a meeting of the Congressional Demo-cratic Committee for the 8th district of Vir-ginia, held, after due notice, in the city of Alexandria, on the 23d day of April, 1904, the following action was had: It was ordered that the primary election for the pomination of the candidate of the demo-

Secretary pro tem.

[Democratic papers in district please copy.]

A Thoughtful Man.

Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra .. Family. Fancy brands.... Wheat, longberry. Mixed... Fults....

Damp and tough	0.80	n.	0.00	
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White, new	0.54	a	0.56	
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Best sugar-cured hams	0 124	18	0.13	
Butchers' hams	0 124	n	0.13	
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Sugar-cured shoulders	0.084	8	0.09	
Bulk shoulders	0.074	A	0.08	
Dry Salt sides	0.079	a	0.08	
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